B.A.R.L.A./B

Cumbria

Final

MILLOM

v

KELLS

URDAY 16th DECEMBER 1989

Craven Park, Barrow

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Programme 30p

Millom A.R.L.F.C.
Club History

Founded	1873	
Ground	DEVONSHIRE ROAD, MILLOM (Tel.: 0229 772030)	
Colours	MAROON/WHITE	
Club Honours	1873 - 1980	Too numerous to mention.
	1980 - 1986	CUMBRIA LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1981/82
		BARROW LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1982/83, 83/84, 85/86
		BARROW CUP WINNERS 1981/82, 82/83, 85/86
		BARLA NATIONAL TROPHY RUNNERS-UP 1985/86
		LANCASHIRE CUP CHAMPIONS 1979/80

President	M Rodgers
Chairman	P Jordan
V. Chairman	P Evans
Secretary	A Johnson (Tel.: 0229 772863)
Treasurer	N Dawson
P.R.O.	A Johnson
Committee	C Barrie, J Bawden Jnr., D Clarke, S Donald, G Cummings, P Date, M Castle, S Davis, D Fallows, J Jackson, K Pemberton, J McQuire, T Knight, D Middleton, T Swarbrick.

Open Age	1st TEAM COACH	Graham Lupton
	2nd TEAM COACH	Lawrence Lupton
	3rd TEAM COACH	Joe Jackson
Under 17	TEAM COACH	Andy (Biff) Mossop
Under 15	TEAM COACH	Kevin O'Brien
Under 13	TEAM COACH	David Currier
Under 11	TEAM COACH	David Clarke
Under 9	TEAM COACH	Joe Jackson

In its 116 years history, Millom R.L.F.C. has long been recognised as a leading name in Rugby League. Being the oldest club in the world, Millom has a few records under its belt, a few being :-the only club to field 12 players for the Cumberland team which played Yorkshire on February 5th 1889 at Hunslet; the only club to field 5 players to play for Great Britain against Papua New Guinea in season 1979/80 at Hull; the only club to play a record 8 times in the Rugby League Challenge Cup.

Over 24 players have been awarded full international honours since 1945, playing over 50 internationals between them and a numerous amount have played for both county and inter-league teams.

1978/79 saw a Cumbria first for Millom, when Peter Knowles was awarded the B.A.R.L.A. Player of the Year Award and the 1985/86 season saw yet another county first when Millom became the first Cumbrian club to play in the B.A.R.L.A. National Trophy final at Headingley on May 25th 1986, unfortunately going down eventually to Mysons R.L.F.C. of Hull.

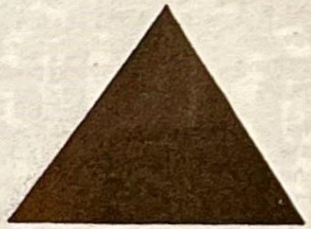
November '86 saw Millom at home to Wakefield Trinity in the John Player trophy, before a large crowd. Millom gave Trinity a few scares before eventually going down by 4 - 18.

Millom Chairman's Report

We would like to thank the directors of Barrow Rugby League Club for kindly loaning to us the use of their facilities, and so making it possible for us to stage today's final.

We would also like to thank Mr Steve Johnson of Josephines (Millom's main sponsor) for the use of his club for the after-match function, and also for all the assistance he has given to the Milliom Officials in the staging of the game.

Peter Jordan
Chairman, M.R.L.F.C.



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Peter (Noddy) Knowles (Fullback) Age 32.
Ex Great Britain International and BARLA Player of the Year, returned to Millom after a spell as a professional with Barrow. Excellent goalkicker and shrewd reader of the game, a skilled player who can play in any position.

Roy (Snorky) Robinson (Winger) Age 24.
Very quick and deceptive player selected for the '88-'89 Great Britain squad and was unlucky not to be in the final selection against France. Regular county player with an excellent turn of speed. Selected for BARLA President's XIII in 1988.

Terry (Monty) Moore (Centre) Age 33.
After collecting amateur U17 and Open Age County Honours, he turned professional, earning his County Cap, Lancashire Cup Winner's Medal and Div'n II Championship with Barrow before returning to Millom last season. Playing some of his best rugby, he is a fast running centre who turns in excellent performances when the occasion demands.

Robert (Bobby) Mackie (Centre) Age 32.
Signed for Whitehaven from the Millom club and earned County Honours with the 'Haven club, also selected to play for Cumbria v Australia. Returned to the fold last season, fast elusive player who takes some stopping near the line.

Jimmy (Jinner) Mallon (Winger) Age 21.
Playing in only his second season, an exciting find this season for the National League team v Hewworth and has proved his worth since. An up and coming playaer who can be a good prospect for the future.

Craig (Rodders) Evans (Standoff) Age 21.
Earned Intertown Honours and is still baffled at not progressing to County Honours. His pace and ball handling make him an exciting prospect now revelling in his National League role.

Graham (Dumpy) Lupton (Op'nside Prop) Age 33
Ex Great Britain International, turned professional with Barrow, earning County Honours before an horrendous injury forced him to abandon the pro. game. Voted National League Player of the Year last season, he now revels in his player/coach role at Millom and is one of the most respected players in the game.

Mike (Midge) Cairns (Scrum-half) Age 25.
Taking over the role after MOB's injury in the close season, his all-round non stop play makes him a torment to the opposition and dangerous in the opponents' "25".

Ian (Ego) Swarbrick (Prop/Second-row) Age 23.
Promoted to first team Prop by coach Graham Lupton who sees a big future for this young man. Has made a good return to the game after breaking both legs in a close-season accident last year. A fast-moving, hard-tackling player who always gives 100%.

Shaun (Sharkey) Cummings (Hooker) Age 31.
Probably the best hooker not yet capped by his County. He turns in a first class game every week in the National League and is a very valuable player to the team. The team joker, he has an answer for every occasion.

Geoff Marr (Second-row) Age 20.
Strong running forward who has earned his County U19 Honours. Although only 20, he has made a big impact in the game after missing most of last season with a series of injuries.

Peter (Butch) Dawson (Second-row) Age 22.
Probably the most exciting second-row playing in the amateur game. Selected for this year's Great Britain Squad after a good game against the French last season. Millom's most penetrating forward, really fast and strong with many pro. clubs showing interest, he must be a certainty for the G.B. tour to the South Pacific.

Gary (Kell) Kelly (Loose-forward) Age 24.
Another exciting player who, after numerous County Honours was selected for the full Great Britain side against the French. Included once again this season for the International Squad, a "must" for the South Pacific Tour.

Kevin (Taffy) Bromley (Scrum-half) Age 21.
County U17 and U19 player who returned to the game this season after drifting out of the game for a long spell. Has made his mark on the game with several strong performances this season.

Graham (Animal) Evans (Fullback/Wing) Age 26.
U19 and Open Age District Player who is at home on the wing or at fullback. A regular first-teamer who is a popular member of the squad.

Phil (Tubbs) Gooding (Scr'mhalf/Fullback) Age36.
Lancashire U19 player who turned professional with Barrow. Joined the Millom club two seasons ago after marrying a local lass. At home scoring tries or stopping them, he is a regular member of the team, kept out only by the National League's "3 ex pros" rule.

Peter Hambly (Hooker/Loose-forward) Age 27.
After several seasons with the club's "A" team, Peter has broken through to senior side. He is a strong defensive player, who is always on the look-out for the break.

Andy (Procky) Procter (Winger) Age 19.
District and County U17 & U19 player who broke into the first team last season and is improving with every game. A very fast and deceptive player, strong in defence and with a good hand-off.

Ian (Fish) Fisher (Winger) Age 23.
A fast, elusive wingman and a regular first-teamer until injured early in the season. Fighting back to fitness, he has valuable experience and safe hands.

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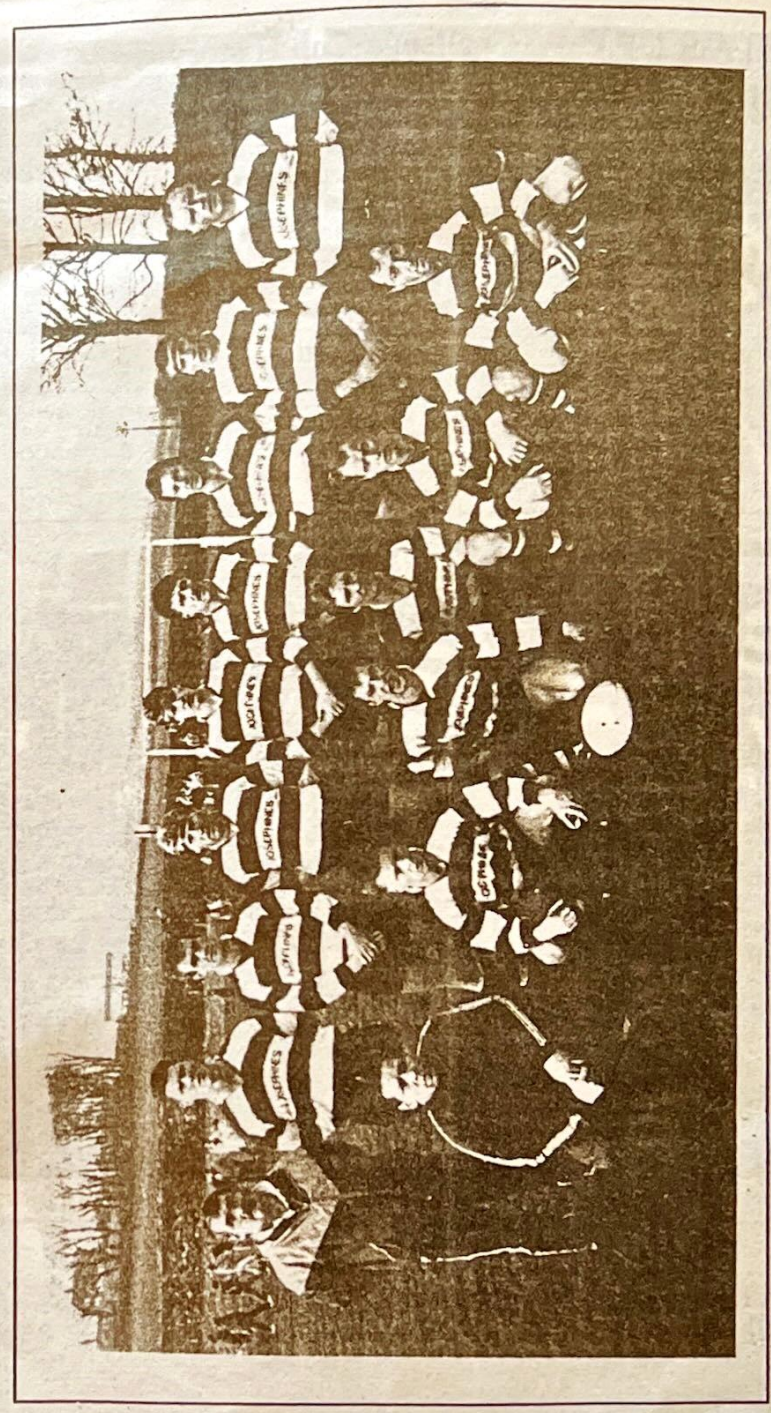
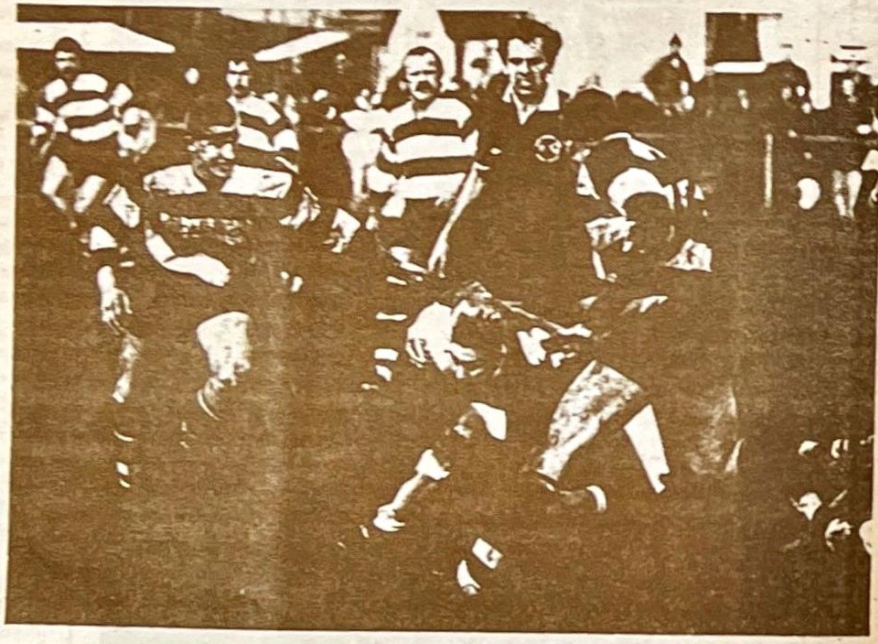


A Johnson (Trainer) R Robinson C Evans P Dawson G Marr P Knowles R Mackie I Swarbrick G Lupton (Coach)
P Gooding J Mallon M Cairns S Cummings G Kelly T Moore

Millom A.R.L.F.C. - Challenge Cup History

1906 - '07	HALIFAX 45	v	0 MILLOM
1907 - '08	BARROW 28	v	5 MILLOM
1909 - '10	Round 1 MILLOM 9	v	4 BROOKLAND ROVERS
	Round 2 WARRINGTON 37	v	0 MILLOM
1911 - '12	MILLOM 0	v	11 KEIGHLEY
1913 - '14	HULL KINGSTON ROVERS 62	v	0 MILLOM
1919 - '20	LEEDS 44	v	5 MILLOM
1922 - '23	YORK 40	v	0 MILLOM
1972 - '73	MILLOM 5	v	18 HUNSLET
1979 - '80	HULL 33	v	10 MILLOM



Millom A.R.L.F.C. in action .....

Against Glasson Rangers - Cumbria Cup Semi-Final 1989

MILLOM

Colours
MAROON & WHITE

Team

1. Peter Knowles
2. Jimmy Mallon
3. Terry Moore
4. Robert Mackie
5. Roy Robinson
6. Craig Evans
7. Mike Cairns
8. Graham Lupton
9. Shaun Cummings
10. Ian Swarbrick
11. Geoff Marr
12. Peter Dawson
13. Gary Kelly
14. Kevin Bromley
15. Phil Gooding
16. Graham Evans
17. Peter Hambly
18. Andy Procter
19. Ian Fisher

Coach Graham Lupton
Physio Tony Johnson

SCRUMS

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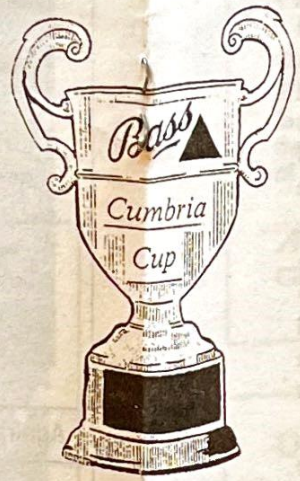

Referee : R Cook (Barrow)

Touch Judges : Red Flag – R Parker (Barrow)
Yellow Flag – J Bridle (Barrow)

RESULT

Half – time ..... – .....

Full – time ..... – .....

KELLS

Colours
RED & WHITE

Team

1. Peter Starkey
2. Gary Burns
3. Paul Stewart
4. Ian Clarke
5. Ronnie Connor
6. Stephen Richardson
7. Stephen Seeds
8. M Smith
9. Ronnie Kilpatrick
10. Eddy Doran
11. Ian Gainford
12. Stephen Moore
13. Paul Messenger
14. David Elliot
15. Chris Kelly
16. David Sloane
17. Stewart Seager
18. S Bristow

Coach T Thompson
Physio J Burns

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MILLOM R.L. CRACK

The fine performance of the Great Britain squad in winning the series against the New Zealand tourists was a result that delighted all Rugby League fans and Millom supporters in particular. The Millom Club should be rightly proud of Team Manager Les Bettinson who started his rugby career with the Club. He got his first taste of Rugby League as a sixteen year old playing in the side captained by the legendary Lol Cairns in the early fifties when our home was Salthouse. His contribution in time and energy to developing a squad to win the next World Cup must now be very satisfying.

Another triumph nearer home was the open age County side capturing the County Championship after a fifteen year lapse. Peter Dawson and Gary Kelly played in both games and figuring prominently, deservedly collected a rare Championship Trophy. I thought it was a kind gesture for Ron Jackson, who in his amateur days represented the Club for many games at U19 and open-age groups, to be asked to select the man of the match.

As the season comes up for the halfway stage the National League side has given spectators plenty to be happy about. Graham Lupton must be pleased with the way this season's campaign is progressing, winning is all important, but we are seeing quality rugby as well to give the right result. With good gates behind Graham and the team, then optimistically, the second half should be as good. The two Barrow League sides have shown a vast improvement over recent seasons with some good victories against the top sides. As I see it, there is now real strength in depth, something that is essential for a National League side. What a treat to see Mick James wearing the maroon jersey again, for my money he should still be turning out in the royal blue one, I reckon he could still do a job for them.

Congratulations to Eric Whitehead on his golden wedding, ex Captain and Secretary, a man who worked wonders in the early forties for the Club.

Chris Bar

KELLS

Amateur Rugby League Football Club

From the Chairman

On behalf of Kells A.R.L.F.C., I would like to say that it gives our club great pleasure to be playing Millom in the Cumbria Cup Final.

In the past, the two clubs have played some memorable games. Whatever the outcome today, I am confident that both clubs will play eighty minutes of rugby that will be a credit to the amateur game.

A Thomson
Chairman, Kells A.R.L.F.C.

Officers & Committees

President	Mr Jos Crosby	
Chairman	Mr Arnold Thomson	
Social Secretary	Mr Dennis Hugo	
Rugby Secretary	Mr Raymond Doran	
Treasurer	Mr Robert McFarlane	
Social Committee	A Underwood, J Doran, D Doran, A Skelly, B Graham, B Spence, R Agnew	
Rugby Committee	J Vickers, J Weighman, G Doran, B Slater, B Hope, A O'Fee, J Kitchin	
Coaches	OPEN AGE	T Thomson, R Connor, R McFarlane
	UNDER 19's	P Messenger, A Culnean
	UNDER 17's	M Smith, D Hugo
	UNDER 15's	P Smith, R Morgan
	UNDER 13's	I Gainford, A Davidson
	UNDER 11's	I Burns, G Skelly
	UNDER 9's	B Fox, D Woods
	SKIP MEN	J Vickers, R Hartley
Doctor	Dr MacFarlane	
First Aid Men	Mr Jackie Burns, Mr Jack Walker, Mr Jack Hutchinson, Mr V McCourt	

Kells — A Brief History

The B.A.R.L.A. Cumbria Cup presented to Kells for winning 6 out of 7 finals.

Kells were formed in season 1930-31

They have appeared in 110 Finals, winning 68 and losing 47.

Biggest Win v Holker Pioneers: ..... Kells 92 v Holker 0 (1985)
Biggest Loss v W.B.H.: ..... Kells U. 21's 6 v W.B.H. 43 (1974)
Most Tries in a Match: ..... 8 by Ian Clark v Holker Pioneers (1985)
Most Goals in a Match: ..... 12 by Stephen Milburn v Seaton A (1982) (in Division 2)

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